Re-entry programs and organizations

The following list of organizations describes programs that specialize in re-entry. Some are focused around job search assistance and offer a variety of services and assistance. Most of these organizations ask that you call first to ask about orientation sessions or to make an appointment.

72 Hour Fund
2015 Glenarm Place
Denver, CO 80202
303.292.2481
720.341.1912
www.doinghistime.org
The 72 Hour Fund is part of Doing HIS Time, a Christian prison ministry. The name of the program, 72 Hour Fund, refers to the critical first hours after release from prison. Contact them if you need help with identification documents, bus tokens, professional clothing, job counseling, shelter referrals, or any other immediate need.

Community Re-Entry Project
3030 Downing Street
Denver, CO 80205
303.577.2111
www.denvergov.org
The Community Re-Entry Project is a nonprofit organization that provides a variety of re-entry resources under one roof. These resources include case management, job resources, short-term housing placement and referrals, treatment services, family reunification services, and educational services. Contact them for additional information. Family members of incarcerated people may also contact Community Re-Entry Project with questions and concerns.

- While focused on people coming out of jail in Denver, Community Re-Entry Project may also help people coming out of prison and returning to Denver.
- Hours are Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 8 am to 5 pm; Tuesday and Thursday from 9 am to 7 pm.
- To find the Community Re-Entry Project on the Internet, go to www.denvergov.org. Type in Community Re-entry Project using the site’s search function.

DOC Re-entry Specialists DOC
DOC re-entry specialists work for the Division of Adult Parole, Community Corrections and Youthful Offender System. They are called Community Re-entry Specialists by the department. Their job is to focus on re-entry services in the community. A DOC re-entry specialist may be able to help you with your job search, bus tokens, ID, applying for benefits, finding housing, paperwork, clothing vouchers, tools, and educational information.

- In Denver, DOC re-entry specialists are at the John Inmann Work and Family Center. The phone number is 303.825.1115. Call for the current location.
- Most of the time you can drop by one of these parole offices, but it’s a good idea to call first.
- Due to their funding, DOC re-entry specialists can only help people on parole.

Empowerment Program
The Empowerment Program is primarily for women. It’s a good place to start for help with several services, including education, health (including HIV/AIDS infection), and housing referrals. The Empowerment Program also has support services for women who have been incarcerated. The Empowerment Program is a licensed drug and alcohol treatment provider.

**Guidance Behind the Walls**  
3030 Downing Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
303.297.8010 x105, x115  
Guidance Behind the Walls is a re-entry resource organization that can help you with many different services. Guidance Behind the Walls offers transitional housing, job preparation and referrals, food and clothing referrals, and many other types of information.

**Project Redemption**  
3030 Downing Street  
Denver, CO 80205  
303.297.8010 x116  
Project Redemption offers classes about prevention of HIV/AIDS, hepatitis C, and substance abuse. They also make referrals to transitional housing, food and clothing banks, and jobs.

**Project ReNew**  
Denver Inner City Parish  
1212 Mariposa Street, #1  
Denver, CO 80204  
303.629.0636  
Located inside the Denver Inner City Parish, Project ReNew is a nonprofit program that works with men and women living in Denver after release from prison. People who qualify for the program receive help with a number of services, including mentoring (individual and family), job search, rent assistance, work clothing, food baskets, transportation, and bus tokens/passes. Project ReNew is not a drop-in program. To receive these services, you must commit to the program for one year. During that year, you must meet with Project ReNew staff on a weekly basis, including home visits. If you’re interested in Project ReNew, call first to see if you qualify for the program and to make an appointment.

**Redeemed Ones Outreach Ministries**  
PO Box 31105  
Aurora, CO 80041  
303.360.9885  
[www.redeemedonesoutreachministries.org](http://www.redeemedonesoutreachministries.org)  
Redeemed Ones Outreach Ministries offers services to people coming out of prison, including referrals to resources and mentoring. Contact them for more information.

**Road Called STRATE**  
1532 Galena Street, Suite 395  
Aurora, CO 80010  
303.360.9176  
The Road Called STRATE (Society True Rehabilitative Attitude Towards Ex-Offenders) is a private nonprofit program for people with a felony conviction. The staff at STRATE can help you with your job search, food and clothing banks, GED preparation, mentoring, counseling, bus passes and tokens, life skills training, and substance abuse classes.

**Shelter of Hope Prison Recovery Program**  
2609 E. Dale Street
The Shelter of Hope is a private nonprofit organization that helps with shelter, employment, and other immediate needs in Colorado Springs. Contact them for more information.

Turnabout, Inc.
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
915 E. 9th Avenue
Denver, CO 80218
303.813.0005
Turnabout, Inc. is a nonprofit career and education program for people with a felony conviction. Turnabout helps hundreds of people every year with re-entry information. Their staff can help with your job search, a bicycle, bus tokens, or a driver’s test if you have a learner’s permit. They can also help with referrals to potential employers and other helpful agencies.

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